

# The Eagle Landing

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## **Your Career Services Resource**

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## **Internships and Summer Employment**

Excerpt from "The Economy's Effect on Internships" by Penny Loretto, March 26, 2009

The truth is that each individual must evaluate their personal situation when searching for summer internships and jobs. Since gaining relevant experience in a particular field can be crucial to getting hired, students should consider all options when making a decision. Since many internships offer part-time hours, students can find creative ways that may meet both their needs quite nicely.

One option for students is to do an unpaid internship and a summer job. By doing both a job and an internship, students will have an opportunity to gain some relevant knowledge and skills by working in the field while also making the money they need to meet their financial goals. Although volunteer experiences don't provide a salary, employers usually are impressed when they see volunteer experiences listed on a resume. Volunteering shows employers that the candidate possesses a certain level of maturity, commitment, as well as the positive values they value when hiring new employees. Both unpaid internships and volunteer experiences are excellent ways students can document their value to employers once they are in the process of looking for a job.

Another option is to find opportunities that are funded through grants and/or scholarships. Although it may be somewhat late to find these opportunities for this year, planning ahead and researching resources may help put students ahead of the game come next summer. These opportunities provide learning experiences for students who can't afford not working for the summer but who are also concerned about not having any relevant experience to put on their resume.

Summer camp jobs, tutoring, and private school teaching are also ways to make money while honing some professional skills. Even if teaching is not your goal, the transferable skills (communication, interpersonal, leadership, teaching, advising and organization) you will learn by doing these positions can have a positive impact on any resume. Many of these positions offer housing and food in addition to a salary. One thing students should keep in mind is that even if their overall GPA is a 3.98, it may still be very difficult to find a full-time job if they don't possess the relevant work experience they need to meet the employer's requirements.

## **Coming Up in Career Services**

### **Interested in Learning About a Career with the FBI?**

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm in Bowman 109**

### **Last Chance Career Service Advice!**

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am – 10:30 am Bowman 103**

Need any last minute advice before you graduate? Before the summer? Now's Your chance! Come prepared with your questions!

### **Writing a Killer Resume**

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 5:00 pm in Bowman 109**

### **How to Find the Job and Get It!**

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00 pm Bowman 109**

Great advice on how to job search and how to answer questions in an interview so that you are the one who gets the job!

## Career Fairs

### 2009 Charlottesville Community Job Fair – Omni Hotel in Downtown Charlottesville, VA

Monday, April 27, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Unique opportunities available. Some of Charlottesville's most prominent technology employers onsite including BAE Systems, Battelle, Booz Allen Hamilton, CFA Institute, Northrop Grumman, Pragmatics, nTelos, VGT, and MircoAire. Over 60 employers expected. For a complete listing of employers, please visit: <http://www.charlottesville.org/Index.aspx?page=2458>.



## Education Fairs

*For registration information contact the BC Office of Career Services*

### 2009 Teacher Employment Forum of Catawba County – Hickory, NC

Friday, April 24, 2009. 1 – 6 pm. Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory NC. Three Catawba county school systems with 41 schools and 24,000 students.

### Teacher Recruitment Fair – Mebane, NC

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm. Mebane Arts Center, Mebane, NC. Alamance-Burlington School System

### North Carolina Mountains Teacher Job Fair – Asheville, NC

Monday, May 18, 9 am – Noon. Counties of Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Cherokee Federal, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey, Asheville City, Evergreen Charter, Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy, and ArtSpace Charter School.

### Southeast North Carolina Teacher Recruitment Job Fair – Wilmington, NC

Friday, May 22, 2009. 9 am – Noon. UNC-Wilmington School of Education, Wilmington, NC. Districts of Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson, and Clinton City.

### Northwest North Carolina Educational Career Fair – North Wilkesboro, NC

Friday, June 12, 2009 9 am – Noon. The Stone Center for the Performing Arts, 613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. Participating School Systems: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Davie, Elkin, Hickory, Iredell-Statesville, Mooresville, Mount Airy, Newton-Conover, Rowan-Salisbury, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Winston-Salem/Forsyth, and Yadkin.

### Southwest Education Alliance Teacher Career Fair – Charlotte, NC **Registration by June 8.**

Monday, June 15, 2009 10 am – 1 pm. Oasis Shriner Headquarters, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte NC 28262. Participating School Systems: The Counties of Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Stanly, Union, Kannapolis City, and more.

### Education Career Fair – Sandhills/South Central Region

Saturday, June 20, 2009. 9 am – Noon. Triton High School, 215 Maynard Lake Road, Erwin, NC 28339. Participating Districts: Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, Whiteville City.



## Summer Jobs and Camps

### Mentors and Volunteer Coordinators - Energy Express, AmeriCorps, West Virginia

June 15 – August 7th. 8-week summer service program promoting academic success of children living in rural and low-income communities in WV. Recruit, train and supervise community and teen volunteers. Receive \$1,600 living allowance, 300 community service hours, and upon successful completion \$1,000 education voucher. Accepting applications in Boone, Fayette, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Marshall, Monroe, and Preston Counties.



## Internships

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For information on the internships listed, contact Career Services at [stalbott@bridgewater.edu](mailto:stalbott@bridgewater.edu) or call 540-828-5369.

**Affirmative Action Register** – Check out the new Internship program at [www.aarjobs.com](http://www.aarjobs.com).

**Environmental Education Internships** - Maymont Nature Center, Richmond, VA

Internships are directed at life sciences, environmental science, and science education majors. Modest stipend provided. Thirteen weeks between May 26<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>. 30 hours per week. Assist with Summer Discovery Camps working with animals and children.

**First Investors Internship Program** - <http://www.firstinvestors.com/content/careers/internships.html>

Three internship tracks: Financial Services, Recruiting, and Management.

**City of Roanoke Summer Internships** – Roanoke, VA Deadline Friday, April 24, 2009

This year's program is unpaid and offers an opportunity for students in their Junior and Senior year to intern in one of fifty (50) different departments and divisions within the city. Students in Sophomore year also considered.

**Summer Youth Leader Intern** – Westernport Church of the Brethren, Westernport, MD

Small rural church located looking for an summer intern. Establish outreach program for local youth. 4-8 weeks (flexible) Room and Board provided. Stipend of \$100/week. Participate with children/youth during Sunday morning services. Plan activities for children/youth that fun and oriented to know Jesus. Assist with one-week Day Camp for children grades 1-5 from June 15-19<sup>th</sup>.



## Educational Enrichment

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### Resources for Museum Studies Students

The Virginia Association of Museums has created a web resource to help students interested in a museum career. Research types of museum jobs, help determine a museum best fit, and find practical advice from professionals in the field.

<http://www.vamuseums.org/Resources/ForMuseumStudiesStudents/tabid/159/Default.aspx>

**International Fellowship for Prospective Leaders:** The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation annually awards ten German Chancellor Fellowships to young professionals in the private, public, not-for-profit, cultural and academic sectors who are US citizens who demonstrate the potential to strengthen ties with Germany through profession or studies. Provides for one year stay in Germany. Applicants design individual projects and decide at which institutions or organizations to pursue them. A bachelor's degree required. Seeking candidates in fields of government, social and policy sciences, law, journalism, communications, management, finance, economics, architecture, public service, the humanities, the arts, and environmental affairs. Life sciences and engineering also considered if topics have a compelling social or humanistic dimension.

## Job Opportunities

*Full Details available through the Office of Career Services*

### **Affirmative Action Register** – Available in the Office of Career Services

AAR is the leading national equal opportunity employment magazine and website that connects employers to professions who are seeking jobs, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation or disability. Opportunities in Academic Administrative, Academic Faculty, Engineering, Library, Medical Professions, Research, and others.

### **AmeriCorps Member** - City Year Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

City Year unites young adults ages 17-24 from diverse backgrounds for a challenging year of FT service and leadership development. Corps members serve on teams, provide direct service to youth and work to solve pressing social issues in the communities they serve. A unique opportunity to make a dramatic impact on the lives of children while serving as an advocate for social change in the community, nation, and the world. Featured in Princeton Review's "Best entry Level Jobs."

### **Manager, Informal Recreation** – University of Akron, Akron OH

General supervision and safety of Student Recreation and Wellness Services (SRWS) and the Ocasek Natatorium. Oversees the reservations and scheduling of the SRWS and related duties for the logistics of reservations and supervision of events in the facilities. Hiring, training, evaluating and supervising facility student employees, assist in development of employee training.

### **Manager, Facility and Membership** – University of Akron, Akron, OH SRWS

Supervising daily operations of the SRWS and Ocasek Natatorium. Responsible for membership, guest pass, and Pro shop sales and related fiscal policies and procedures. Hiring, training, evaluating and providing leadership to part time and student workers.

### **Manager, SRWS Systems** – University of Akron, Akron, OH

Supporting the business operations of the SRWS. The Manager, SRWS Systems is the primary liaison to IT Services on campus for issues related to computer hardware, software, and peripherals in the department and offices located in the recreational facilities.

### **Computer Programmers** - Two full time, permanent, Charlottesville, VA and Massanutten Resort, McGaheysville, VA

Languages: Microsoft Visual Foxpro – several versions, Microsoft VB or VBA. Communication skills: Excellent – mandatory! Computer Related degree or programming experience. Professional Programming experience very helpful. Start Date May 2009.

A BC alumni, alerted me that although they are not currently posted, there will be openings coming up for the following positions in the Isle of Wight County School system:

### **Art Teacher – Elementary** – Isle of Wight County Schools, Isle of Wight, VA

### **Physical Education Teacher – Elementary** – Isle of Wight County Schools, Isle of Wight, VA

### **Recreation Assistant** (Part-time) – Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, VA

Open Until Filled. Assist with recreation and leisure services for students with disabilities. Help with provision of a safe living and learning environment for students. Knowledge of recreation, young adult group dynamics, and behavioral intervention techniques. Prefer education or training in a human service field and demonstrated ability to work with students with challenging behaviors.

### **Southern Teachers Agency** – Southern States. Certification is **not** required by most of the middle and secondary school teaching positions.

Currently 456 vacancies. This week's openings include: **Art** – 9 openings in AR, DC, NC, TX, VA ▪ **Biology** – 19 openings in AL, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA ▪ **Chemistry** – 23 openings in AR, FL, GA, LA, MD, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA ▪ **Elementary** – 38 openings in AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA ▪ **English** – 46 openings in AL, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, NC, OH, PA, TN, TX, VA ▪ **French** – 16 openings in FL, GA, LA, MD, SC, TN, TX, VA ▪ **History/Social Studies** – 40 openings in DC, FL, GA, KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, SC, TX, VA ▪ **Latin** – 15 openings in DC, FL, LA, NC, PA, SC, NC, VA ▪ **Learning Needs Specialist** – 10 openings in DC, MD, NC, SC, TN, VA ▪ **Math** – 75 openings in AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, LA, MD, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA ▪ **Music/Chorus/Band** – 10 openings in FL, GA, LA, MD, PA, TX, VA ▪ **Physical Education/Health** – 13 openings in AL, AR, DC, GA, MD, NC, SC, TX, VA ▪ **Physics** – 18 openings in DC, GA, MD, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX ▪ **Religion/Religious Studies** – 3 openings in DC, VA ▪ **Science** – 83 openings in AL, AR, DC, FL, GA, LA, MD, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA ▪ **Spanish** – 43 openings in AR, DC, L GA, KY, LA, MD, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA. In addition, we presently have 44 **Administrative Opportunities** listed around the South. Master's degree preferred for administration/support positions; certification required for elementary education and school counseling openings; certification is usually NOT required for middle and secondary teachers. Excellent communication and leadership skills. Strong academic record.

### **Legal Administrative Specialist** – Records Management Division, Record Information Dissemination Section (RIDS), Federal bureau of Investigation, Winchester, VA. Entry level. Assigned to a Work Process Unit (WPU) to search FBI's Central Records System to locate records responsive to Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts (FOIPA) requests.

### **Service-Learning Collaborative Coordinator** - AmeriCorps\*VISTA, Montgomery College Takoma Park / Silver Spring

## Emerging Careers Can Present Exciting Opportunities for Students

From "Spotlight Online, published by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, April 1, 2009

While many are fretting about the impact of the economy on jobs for college students, Sharon Jones is excited about the prospects for students who can apply their knowledge, skills, and abilities to emerging occupations. An emerging occupation is one that has been recognized in small numbers, but continues to grow, according to Jones, assistant director at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. There are many catalysts for emerging occupations, such as technological advances, new or altered laws and regulations, and changing demographics. Jones tries to identify emerging occupations by surfing the web to identify job leads for students or poring over U.S. Department of Labor reports.



Many emerging occupations manifest in small organizations, Jones says, meaning highly recognizable organizations don't have positions in these fields at the start. "When the field does mature, it might be blended into a job description that has a lot of other duties, such as webmaster," she adds.

That blurring has led to college students' lack of awareness about new career fields. "Many times, students don't know that a function can be a career," Jones explains. "For example, I'm amazed at how few know about search engine optimization (SEO), which has been out there for a while. Some students have done SEO work during their internships, but either don't understand that it can be an occupation, or don't describe it correctly on their resumes."

Still, Jones feels that members of this generation are uniquely qualified to enter new occupations on the ground floor, before degrees, majors, or courses even exist for these occupations. College students are more likely than ever before to choose double or triple majors, and one or more minors.

"They just need help applying skills that they have or should acquire and seeing the connection to an emerging occupation," Jones says. "It's important that career advisers know what's required to be a successful job candidate in these fields so they can steer students toward critical electives and valuable experiential opportunities." Following are some emerging occupations that Jones identifies:

### LIBERAL ARTS

**Accent reduction specialists**—A growing speech pathology specialty, sometimes people go into this through English as a Second Language training. Applications for accent reduction specialists include helping someone who is unable to make a presentation because of an accent, or training customer service representatives to speak perfect English without a strong accent.

**Linguistics**—There are many emerging occupations within linguistics. For instance, some companies are looking for employees to name their products and services. Because of globalization, brand naming is important to ensure a name is acceptable in many languages. Globalization requires that products and services be delivered in local languages. It also has applications associated with national security, interpreting, and international business.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**Cultural analysts/linguists**—One offshoot of this career is accompanying military forces and analyzing media content in a country to report implications of what's reported and its influences on the local population.

**Human terrain analysts**—These professionals conduct primary ethnographic and social science research with local leaders in a country and translate conversations and documents to interpret local or regional culture.

**Leadership analysts**—Professionals in this field are used by the CIA, among others, to produce assessments of foreign leaders and officials and help key U.S. national officials to deal with their foreign counterparts.

### EDUCATION

**Child life specialists**—Trained to help children and families cope with traumatic situations, such as hospitalization or violence.

**Patent analysts**—These professionals help local companies determine how new concepts or products are unique and marketable. (These jobs are also available in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.)

### SCIENCES

**Creative perfumers**—Creative perfumers evaluate the odors of chemicals for everything from expensive perfumes to deodorants, according to a client's goal for its scent. Creative perfumers are trained to create fragrances during a rigorous training process that requires them to study hundreds of natural and synthetic materials.

**Security engineers (federal job)**—Security engineers create analytical and physical security systems that foresee and prevent future security problems.

**Transportation geography researchers**—These professionals apply geographic information systems to work on existing and new transportation networks. They also interact with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to conduct vulnerability assessments.

**Genomics**—This group of professions is centered on using DNA in research. For example, clinical genomics analysts can use DNA for personalized medicine, to increase the likelihood that treatment will be effective for an individual.

### HEALTH

**Nurse anesthetists**—Collaborate with surgeons, anesthesiologists, dentists, and healthcare professionals to administer anesthesia.

**Health informatics specialists**—Health informatics specialists work with doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to use electronic medical records and computerized programs to guide their diagnoses and treatment plans.

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